



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Stotts)	Art Unit:	3651
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Serial No.	10/692,701)	Examiner:	James R. Bidwell
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Filed:	October 24, 2003)	Customer No.:	54102
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For:	Livestock Loading)		
	Chute)		

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Response And Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. Add new independent claim 14 as follows:

14. (New). A livestock loading chute for attachment to a dock loading livestock trailer, the dock loading livestock trailer being characterized as having a rear frame and a roll-up door contained within the rear frame, said livestock loading chute comprising:

an upper chute section having an upper chute section ramp therein,
the upper chute section ramp being adjustable between a horizontal position